IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

CHRISTIE MICHELLE KIEHL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. CIV-20-281-RAW-SPS

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

ORDER AFFIRMING DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER

On February 24, 2022 the United States Magistrate Judge entered a Report and Recommendation in the above-referenced case, recommending that this Court affirm the Commissioner's decision upholding on appeal the findings of the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), denying benefits to Plaintiff [Docket No. 21]. The Plaintiff has filed an objection to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation within the time prescribed by law. 28 U.S.C.§636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a) [Docket No. 22]. Plaintiff objects to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation asserting that the ALJ erred and remand is required because the ALJ's findings were flawed in determining that claimant had no severe impairment or combination of impairments and in assessing claimant's consistency of statements. The Magistrate Judge reviewed the ALJ's evaluation of Plaintiff's medical records and subjective complaints and statements, and proposed that correct legal standards were applied by the ALJ and that the decision of the Commissioner is therefore supported by substantial evidence.

Upon full consideration of the record and the issues herein, this court finds that the Magistrate Judge's recommendation to affirm the ALJ is well-supported. The ALJ's decision is supported by substantial evidence, and the correct legal standards were applied.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge is hereby AFFIRMED and ADOPTED as this court's Findings and Order. The decision of the Commissioner is affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of March, 2022.

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THE HONORABLE RONALD A. WHITE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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